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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6865

BILL NUMBER: SB 231

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 21, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Exemption from Home Health Agency Licensing.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Riegsecker

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that Community Mental Retardation and other developmental disabilities centers that provide services through a Medicaid waiver are not home health agencies for licensure purposes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: The Indiana State Department of Health requires home health agencies to obtain licenses. The initial fee for a home health agency license is \$100, and the annual renewal fee is \$100. According to FSSA, there are 90 facilities that meet the definition of a community mental retardation and other developmental disability centers as set forth in IC 12-7-2-39. This bill is estimated to reduce state revenues by \$9,000 annually.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill will reduce local expenditures. Some community mental retardation and other developmental disability centers are owned and operated by a local government unit. If a facility is owned by a local government, the local unit will save \$100 annually per center.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Locally owned community mental retardation and other developmental disabilities

centers.

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